

W. Henry Newbold

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The Old School House
Asholt

Aug. 21st 1922 Bindgwater

Dear Miss Mason

Write for Sir Henry

I thank you for sending
him the interesting report
of the P.N.E.U. Conference
for the promise of the

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second part in this
month's Parents' Review
He wishes very much
that he could have been
present.

May I add a small private
tribute of admiration for
your work & writings?
When I was bringing up

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my children twenty years
ago & more I was much
helped by them & your
analysis of a child's
"obstinacy" has been quoted
by me to many & many
a mother. You anticipated
many discoveries of what
is now called "the new
psychology" & your chapter

on "The Will" ^{"had already told"}
the world what Emily
Love is telling them now.

Yours admiringly
& Sincerely
Margaret S. Newbott

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LAVEROCKDALE HOUSE,
COLINTON, N.B.

Nov. 20. 22

Dear Miss Mason,

I enclose a

cutting written by Rev. C.

C. H. Hurty our Chairman
at Worcester Cove's meeting.

Which will I think interest

you — I am sorry you have

seen mixed about our

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saying him to speak -

Hanson read Brooks letter to
Cove. He states there

The basic law of autosuggestion

is "Every idea which enters
the conscious mind is

accepted by the unconscious
becomes transformed by it into

a reality & forces himself

a permanent factor in our
life - "

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That really means that
autosuggestion lies at the
root of all progress -

It is acceptance should lead
us to conscious thought control
& quicker development -

Don't reply to this - I only

wanted you to see what

some of us feel about this

I say to you I. As I spoke

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last note in favor of auto

suggestion at our Detailing
Society & carried it in
its favor — Hypnotism is
quite a different story.

Yours sincerely

Anna T. Ivory

TELEPHONE 6942 CENTRAL.

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16 BELGRAVE CRESCENT,
EDINBURGH.

Dear Miss Mason:

I am sorry that I
can say that we have in
any way disrespected you by
asking W. Bruce Thorne.

Amongst all the members
there were two ^{or} a great deal
than him. How his attitude
towards children; I think he
might be in any way

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sympathetic, & among the
audience we have some by
standing members who
we have promised them the
debate after the meeting
which I do think you should
keep it & rather clear the
air. For mention the lecturer
of a big meeting & I do want
to know you there he been

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to mention & that it is the
letter & name in a
drawing room which can
be held by members in
fact I rather ^{and} if it can
should all come to know
that so as to get in
we have arranged for a
non transferable ticket
which members on hearing
she or he want to attend.
I do hope that the change
is "there" of the subject - we are

and even a chance to have
first hand information for
me who in himself is
sincere & good. And I stand
at once for these matters
I might have stopped. But the
thing is that certainly have
come to some way in any
way be it by the hand.
I see that which I stop at
and it is before that his
entire view on aspects
is misleading. He himself
quite truly is that he is
saying people are

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16 BELGRAVE CRESCENT,
EDINBURGH.

an M in ay ay Aspects.
I am by your letter
before the ^{all} Committee meeting
but I feel I must acknowledge
your letter express by our
personal speech. Please
believe me it is right
I for the way an address
long point of view. You have
Misson Radcliffe

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Hatherop Castle
Fairford

Glos:

July 11th

My dear Miss Mason,

Last week I was invited to a small village about three miles off where twelve parents have formed a Parents' Association. Southrop is its name; it rejoices in a Saxon Church and an abundance of beautiful grey Cotswold-built houses and also in at least twelve really interested village women who, in spite of heavy rain, came to the school at six o'clock. Mrs. Taylor, the school mistress was the only other grown up person present but there were three very intent and lovely persons of about six years old who accompanied their mothers. It is a very small school, a small room for babies & a large one for all over six years. As most of us were above that age we met in the big room. I was glad to see many friends upon the walls both "Picture Talks" pictures & beautiful paintings of flowers.

intend to give lessons in French. I am getting as many teachers as managers as possible. I will tell you about it when it is over. I will tell you about it when it is over. I will tell you about it when it is over.

I talked first about how the school & the home must work together "for the children's sake" & how in order to do so a considerable amount of understanding is needed. Then we discussed feeding the mind & caring for the body & so on. After twenty minutes talk I suggested introducing them to some of the friends which their children had made & we had a delightful "Picture talk" with Jean B. Corot. Delightful to me, because of the way one woman in especial narrated. She did it as if she had been set free for the first time for months. It was the "Evening" picture with the canal on the right of the picture & that splendid mass of quiet trees in the centre. The others gave bits of the pictures (I had divided all six pictures among the 12.) but she gave the whole thing. It was a green pasture to her.

They are all very anxious to be introduced to more of the children's work & I hope to go over again & give them regular meals. It convinces me of that thirst for knowledge which you reminded us of in May. We are having a big meeting here on the 22nd inst. at which Miss Clark & I

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Hatherroft Castle

Fairford

Glos:

Dec. 7th. 1922.

My dear Miss Mason,

Thank you very much for your letter. I am building up quite a stately edifice of hopes & expectations for September. Every time that I feel the cold blast of a nearly finished work blowing upon me, I hastily revive my circulation by adding bricks to my September palace. I am very glad to hear about the Dragon & the additional students for two reasons. Firstly because the more the better, secondly because when I leave here I fear an aching void in heart & mind which can only be filled by plenty of hard work to do for some-thing I love very much.

This term is the first

turn I have ever had here which has
 not been a struggle for peace & a right
 spirit. With certain girls leaving & a new
 French lady coming to us, all the most
 subtle problems of the place have
 disappeared. Joan, Frances, Cousy &
 Jeanie, as the elder girls, keep a
 beautiful spirit about us which I
 often wish you could see at work.
 Frances' work has improved since I
 started giving each of those four girls
 turns in taking the Form I narrations.
 They take all the Form I narrations for
 a week, in turn, & I can be called
 upon to narrate too which adds to
 the interest (my interest) because some-
 times they try & give me the hardest
 bits to do. It is of great interest to
 me to see what they consider the
 difficult parts of a narration. They
 will often do pages which to me
 seem very complicated & then turn me
 on to give an account of a very
 much easier part. But I suppose

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experience both helps & hinders in
narration.

I see Miss Henderson at the
dancing classes here & also Miss Hussey
who was at the Practising school &
a 1914 (?) student. It is useful to be
able to discuss the work sometimes.
I have not been able to do the
work with the Village associations
which I intended owing to the ignoble
malady of mumps which has taken
possession of the country-side. Perhaps
there will be opportunities next term.

Miss Chubb came to see us
& seemed to be very ready & willing to
step into my shoes but I shant let
her have them till Easter.

The Birmingham Branch has
asked me to talk to them on the Teaching
of Scripture in February which I hope
to be able to do from here.

It is an enormous relief to me that I am no longer a Guide Captain, the Company is now flourishing under the leadership of Betty Bazley. It is a very P.N.E.U. Company as both village & Castle Guides are P.O.S. Miss Frost came & inspected them on Saturday & we had a most imposing luncheon party where I sat surrounded by beautifully be-uniformed ladies. They asked Betty why she did not use the mark system in her Company & she said it was because they were a P.O.S. company & knew how to work without ^{marks} them — proud but true!

I have been learning some very useful lessons lately, I can trace some of them to seedlings of Conference growth & some to "The Saviours of the World" for both of which I am deeply grateful.

With love to Miss Hatching & Miss Parish
I am, your loving "bairn"

Essex Cholmondeley.

26/1/1922

40, Cornwall Gardens,

South Kensington, S.W. 7.

June 22nd.

Dear Miss Mason

At the P. H. E. U. Conference today we had an Old Girls meeting to discuss the P. U. S. A.

The only obstacle to the success of this Association is the difficulty of getting hold of the old girls after they have left school. Perhaps we might have had more of them at the Conference if it had not been for the coal strike.

We enjoyed Miss Montagu's speech on "Joy in Service" very much. I wished

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afterwards that I had asked her if she thought it fair for girls, to whom the money is not necessary, to take paid jobs? Of course we all agreed with her as to ^{there} girls not taking less than a fair wage for any work they did.

The only work I am doing since leaving school is running a company of Girl Guides of national school class, & the Brownies at Miss Fannice's school where my two younger sisters still are.

The reading club of the P.U.S.A. helps to keep us elder girls in touch with

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the school. I had to go to an ordinary school for my last school year & I did miss the books & P.U. lessons, as I had been entirely brought up on them before. There are seven of us in our family & we have all done P.U. work, first with a governess & then at school. We loved it. I am so glad that your system has been introduced into the national schools as I find that my Guides seem to have such dull lessons & really know extraordinarily little. I hope that you are quite well.

Yours affectly

Hanay F. Roth.

July 1, 1892

Dear Mr. Mason - I write from
bed in a morning Home at
Eastbourne.

We came here after nearly 6 months
putting just to get just well
at the sea. - got owing to
the sudden cold weather in
a short week, a fresh attack
& shall not get home, though
intensely longing to do so, till
next week.

I have just read your Conference
no. 11, right through with the
greatest interest. It was all quite
splendid, but I can't go
with Household in his quite
needlessly disparaging remarks on
p. 502 about the classics.

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fancy saying that Greek can't
offer any great Drama!
I wish he could have been this
week at Bradford Coll. to see &
hear the Antigone
was over anything even touching ^{a dramatic} than
his speech beginning,

ὦ τύχῃος, ὦ νύμφε τοῦ,
But his work in Plonester's skin
is magnificent. & wish we had
him in Surrey. You have
been more than kind in what you
have said of me: & I look forward
to seeing you all in the Autumn
meantime I rejoice to think how
well pleased you must have
been at all that took place
in your memorable week at
Scale How. Yours sincerely W. F. B. 1884

I have been back for the girls at St Catherine's School Bramley 2

dim heads
of epistles
by Scotts

I shall tell
about him
early next
term.

Have you

at 26
Victoria St

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Jan 4.
SHAMLEY GREEN,
GUILDFORD.

Dear Mr. Mann

all best wishes for the
year 1923!

I am hoping to find it a
vast improvement on 1922.

I send you a ~~little~~ bit which
I have copied out of Currier's
Journal of Victoria's Reign
Have you any knowledge of

these Battersea School
on the river Rott. School & Dr Kay
fancy Mr. Arnold having
seen 90 New Year Days?

more early than 1923?
If I should like to say
you when W.F. Ramey

I have some letters of their
parents in my
Franklin book

which I have abridged to
less than a quarter its original
size & sent to Murray

to keep. But I am
glad to have the original bound
just as its type matters. Mrs. -
in 3 vols for preservation
in the family archives

I hope you are keeping well
just before & was I took to our elementary
school some early copies of nature
studies by Leonardo da Vinci and
a fine portrait of Botticelli
I told the children something about
the early Italian painters

I am sending to you a copy of the letters & the book